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To VYSHINSKIJ.

[28 groups unrecovered]

to MOSCOW HNIZDO Jaroslav we repeat HNIZDO Jaroslav[i]

[19 groups unrecoverable]

25 November visa number 34/53297 SMIT-NEJ [10 groups unrecovered] we repeat SMIT-NEJ[~~W~~][4 groups unrecovered] to VLADIVOSTOK.

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Comments:

[i] Jaroslav HNIZDO had been Czechoslovak consul general in CHICAGO since September 1942. In August 1944 it was officially announced that he had been appointed to the post of Counsellor to the Czechoslovak embassy in MOSCOW. However, the February 1945 Congressional Directory lists him as being in charge of the consulate in ST. LOUIS. By August 1945 his name had been dropped from the list of Czechoslovak consular officers in the U.S.A.

[ii] SMIT-NEJ.....: Presumably a hyphenated name SMITH-NEI..... or SMITH-NA.....

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